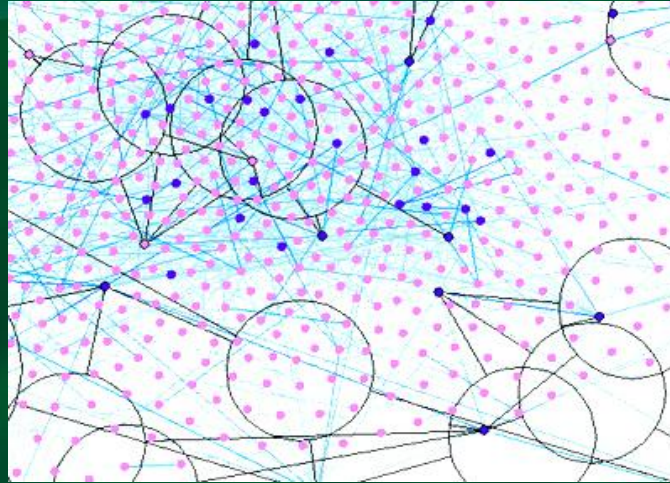


# Making Connections for Networking and Outreach



"Diagram of a large-scale social network"

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# Overview

- Introduction
- Who do you know? You already have a network!
- Top Ten Tips for networking and outreach
- Some successful projects, programs, and partnerships at McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library and more

# A Bit About Me

- Young Adult (YA) Librarian, McCully-Mo'ili'ili Public Library, HSPLS
- Adjunct Professor, LIS Program, UH Manoa
- Hawaii State Representative for ALAN, Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE (The National Council of Teachers of English)
- Beta Phi Mu Xi Chapter, Events Coordinator
- Opera Singer, Hawaii Opera Theatre
  - Opera Studio Member
- Genealogist
- Contracted writer for Densho.org

# 1. Who Do You *Really* Know?

You already have a network...use it to your advantage!

- Use your unique combination of interests—you have connections both *inside AND outside* of “library world”
- Are you on any kind of social media? A mailing list? Member of a club? Hiking group? Go to the dog park? Go to a church? Babysitting co-op? Attend concerts? Go to parties?
- You know more people than you think you do...and those people know people. You just need to look for those opportunities or ask



## 2. Keep business cards with you at all times



You never know who you will run into!

### 3. Keep an ever-growing contact list of librarians, teachers, and stakeholders

This will be your go-to list whenever you have a program or want to share information

# Area Schools and School Libraries

- Punahou School,  
Bishop Learning Center
- Punahou School,  
Cooke Library
- Stevenson Middle School
- Washington Middle School
- Roosevelt High School
- McKinley High School
- Kaimuki Middle School
- Kaimuki High School
- Niu Valley Middle School
- Kalani High School
- Jarrett Middle School
- Maryknoll High School
- St. Louis School Library
- St. Andrews Priory
- Iolani School,  
Upper School Library
- St. Francis School Library
- Mid-Pacific Institute
- UH Laboratory School
- Lutheran High School
- Sacred Hearts Academy

# Area Contacts/Stakeholders

- Friends of McCully-Mō'ili'ili Library (PALS)
- School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Hawaii of Manoa
- ALAsc Hawaii (University of Hawaii's American Library Association Student Chapter)
- Boys and Girls Club of Honolulu
- Mō'ili'ili Community Center
- Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware
- Kaimuki High School Art Club
- Kalani High School Anime Club
- Kim Kiyabu Piano Studio

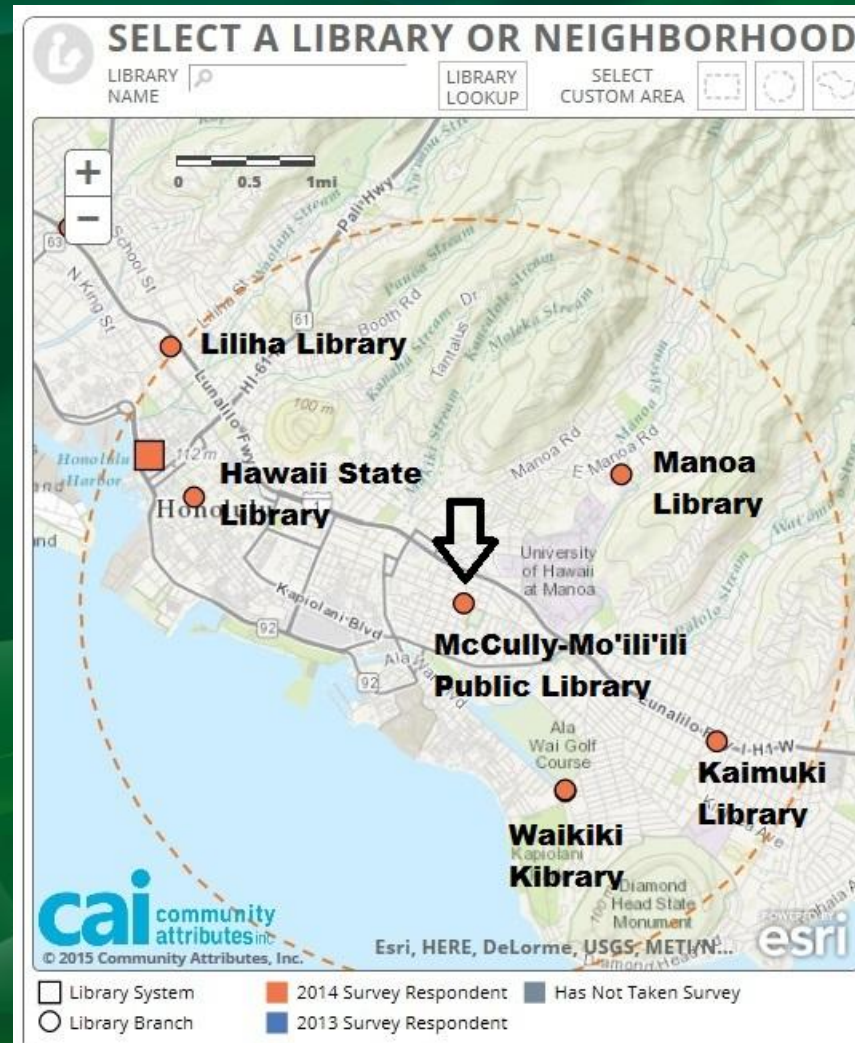


# But how can I find out who my stakeholders are?

- Look at area maps to find schools, businesses, and organizations—you probably share common goals
- However, be careful not to be limited by library proximity
- Keep mental notes of library users as contacts
- Be open-minded when others approach you with potential partnership ideas

# McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library

Our library and neighboring public libraries



## 4. Get Out of Your Library

- Visit other libraries—you may get ideas for programming, displays, etc.
- If you feel comfortable, introduce yourself to other library professionals
- Ask friends or colleagues for ideas or suggestions
- Booktalking!!

# 5. Ask for Feedback

- Asking for feedback is one way to validate that you find value in what others have to say. Listen.
- Use for improvement and as testimony to back up the success of your projects



## 6. Follow Up: Write Thank You Letters and e-mails

- Everyone likes to feel appreciated. Be sure to show your appreciation to everyone who helps you on your journey
- For example:
- *Summer Reading Program Statistics of students to principals/school librarians*
- *Thank you letters to program sponsors*
- *Offer your help as a contact in the future*

# 7. Create Reports for Applicable Stakeholders

- If you had a GREAT program, show AND tell with pictures and anecdotes. You can talk and talk and talk but it won't be as effective as a quick report with lots of *pictures* of thankful participants and happy *anecdotes*
- Stakeholders will appreciate your sharing outcomes with them and will be more willing to continue assistance in the future

**Super Teen Readers = Winners of the 2015 McCully-Mōiili Summer Reading Program!**  
**41 super teen readers read 1,396 books this summer!**



Jason Cao



Cherise Yan



Mika Ishii



Shayna Marcelo



Kiana Lee



Oscar Cardona Jr.



Tinna Hong



Hosanna Chun



Milton Pham



Courtney Kwok



Chloe Kaneshige



Michelle Pham



Sandra Xiao



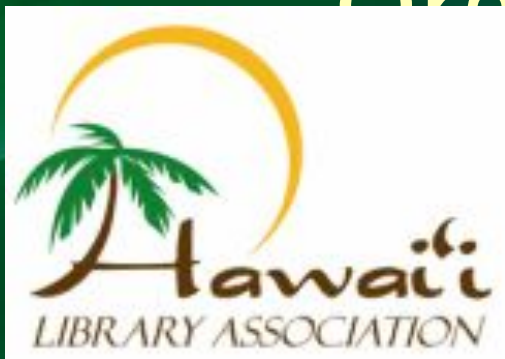
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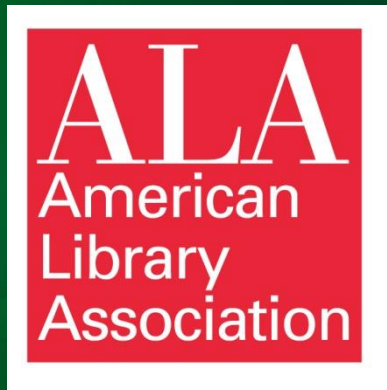
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# 8. Join a Professional Organization



Hawaii Association of School Librarians



*May I suggest...*



# ALAN!

## Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE (The National Council of Teachers of English)



<http://www.alan-ya.org/>

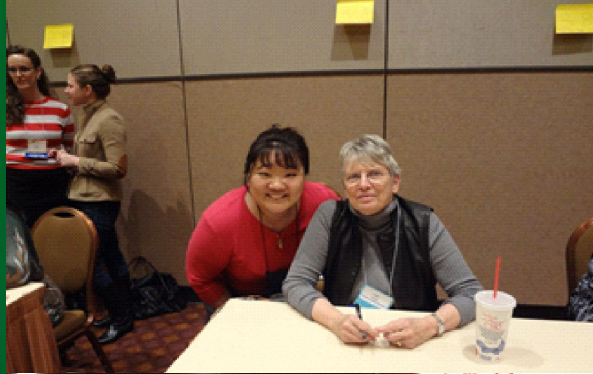
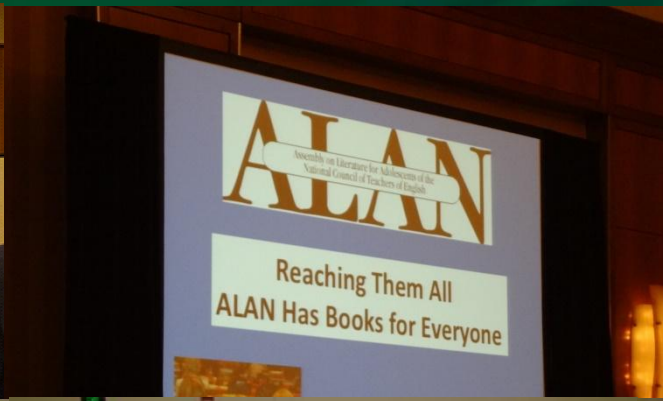
# 9. Attend Professional Conferences –

- at least once every five years
- Don't let the fear of being rebuffed stop you-- most people are nice
- Your ID nametag stating that you are from Hawaii is an immediate ice breaker
- Come prepared--bring gifts for people with whom you have made a connection!





# The joy of being in ALAN...



# 10. Be a “GIVR”

- Give Back
- Be Involved
- Volunteer
- And you will be Remembered
- SHARE your time, energy, and work





# Give Back



- “Life After Library School” Panel for the ALAsc
- Guest lecturer for the LIS Program, various classes
- HLA Conference Registration Committee



# Be Involved (...or it's all about visibility)

2015 HSPLS Summer  
Reading Program - Hawaii  
Pizza Hut Teen Finale @  
Pearlridge Shopping  
Center





# Kaimuki High School “Mele Mural” Unveiling





# Volunteer

Beta Phi Mu volunteers at the Friends of the Library Booksale



Beta Phi Mu Xi Chapter Events Coordinator  
2005-present



Some successful projects,  
programs, and partnerships at  
the  
McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library

# YA Booklists: What Do I Read



**#6 The Bane Chronicles**  
by Cassandra Clare  
YA Clare, Gr. 9+  
Magnus Bane, the mysterious High Warlock of New York, has been alive for a long time and has a mysterious past unknown to most of his companions. Secrets and stories are revealed, of lovers, adventures, and friendships



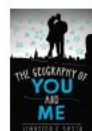
**#7 The Young Elites**  
by Marie Lu  
YA Lu, Gr. 8+  
Adelina Amouteru is a survivor of the plague, Malfetto, a freak to the rest of society. The treatment of abuse over the years has caused a darkness to brew inside her. She believes there is hope for her yet as there is a group of other Malfettos, called The Young Elites. The Young Elites have not only survived the plague, but have developed unexplained abilities. Is refuge with these people what Adelina always wanted, or will they end up using her like everyone else?



**#8 The Kiss of Deception**  
(Remnant Chronicles Bk. 1)  
by Mary E. Pearson  
YA Pearson, Gr. 9+  
As Lia tries to run from her bounty hunters, she begins uncovering one of her kingdoms deceptive secrets, hidden by the years. Meanwhile, she begins to fall in love with two men who are not what they seem to be.



**#9 Since You've Been Gone**  
by Morgan Matson  
YA Matson, Gr. 7+  
Emily and Sloane are the bestest friends having an amazing summer, until one day Sloane disappears. Sloane leaves behind a to-do list of 13 tasks Emily would never try without Sloane by her side. With the help of Frank Porter, and a few other friends, will Emily finish the list?



**#10 The Geography of You and Me**  
by Jennifer E. Smith  
YA Smith, Gr. 9+  
Lucy and Owen get stuck in an elevator in a New York City blackout. When they finally get out of the elevator, they spend the night looking at the stars. Soon after the blackout, Lucy moves away to Scotland while Owen heads out west. With that night ingrained into their minds, they try to stay in touch with each other while trying to figure out what that night truly meant for the both of them.

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For the complete list of 2015 Teens' Top Ten Nominees, see:  
<http://www.ala.org/sites/ala.org/yalsa/files/content/2015%20TTT%20Nominees.pdf>  
Accessed October 29, 2015

## Teens' Top Ten of 2015:



Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, in which teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year—selected as the best of the best for teens by teens! Learn more about YALSA (The Young Adult Library Services Association) and the Teens' Top Ten at: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teensopten>. Some titles may be available in e-formats. Check the catalog or ask a librarian for assistance.



**#1 The Shadow Throne**  
by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
YA Nielsen, Gr. 5+  
War is on the horizon in Carthya, and Jaron needs to protect his country. However, the ruler of Avenia had also captured Jaron's best friend and love, Imogen. Jaron needs to save both his friend and his country, but everything that possibly could go wrong, does go wrong.



**#2 I Become Shadow**  
by Joe Shine  
YA Shine or YA-SF Shine, Gr. 9+  
Ren Sharpe was abducted at fourteen, chosen by the mysterious F.A.T.E. Center to become a Shadow: an unstoppable guardian of a future leader/world changer. After four years of training, she is assigned to protect Gareth Young, one of the future beings—an easy assignment until a team of trained and armed professionals attempts to abduct him in broad daylight...



**#3 To All the Boys I've Loved Before**  
by Jenny Han  
YA Han, Gr. 9+  
Lara Jean has a teal hatbox under her bed filled with all her precious things, old feelings, and memories that should be buried forever. In that hatbox, there are letters Lara has written to all the boys she has ever loved with no intention of ever sending them. One day, the hatbox goes missing, marking the beginning of a series of confrontations she never thought she'd have to face.



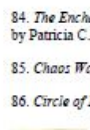
**#4 My Life with the Walter Boys**  
by Ali Novak  
YA Novak, Gr. 8+  
As the perfect girl who had everything scheduled, always looked nice and studied hard, Jackie couldn't predict her parents' accident. She also didn't see her future consisting of moving from New York to Colorado and living with twelve boys. How can she cope with her parents' death, and a dramatic change in lifestyle while still being the perfect girl she was?



**#5 Heir of Fire (Throne of Glass Novel)**  
by Sarah J. Maas  
YA Maas, Gr. 9+  
Celaena, the King's Champion, has faced many challenges throughout her life, but none compare to what she must now face. As the King of Adarlan seeks to destroy all that she cares about, Celaena must learn to control her powers while deciding who should fight back: Celaena the assassin or Aelin the Fae princess.



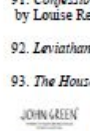
80. *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale



81. *Daughter of the Lioness / Tricksters* (series) by Tamora Pierce



82. *I Am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak



83. *The Immortals* (series) by Tamora Pierce



84. *The Enchanted Forest Chronicles* (series) by Patricia C. Wrede



85. *Chaos Walking* (series) by Patrick Ness



86. *Circle of Magic* (series) by Tamora Pierce



87. *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* by Laini Taylor



88. *Feed* by M.T. Anderson



89. *Wootie Bat* (series) by Francesca Lia Block



90. *Along for the Ride* by Sarah Dessen



91. *Confessions of Georgia Nicolson* (series) by Louise Rennison



92. *Leviathan* (series) by Scott Westerfeld



93. *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer



94. *The Chronicles of Chrestomanci* (series) by Diana Wynne Jones



95. *The Lullaby* by Sarah Dessen



96. *Gone* (series) by Michael Grant



97. *The Shiver Trilogy* (series) by Maggie Stiefvater



98. *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley



99. *Wintergirls* by Laurie R. King



100. *Betty-Tacy Books* (series) by Maud Hart Lovelace

This listing of NPR's 100 Best-Ever Teen Novels may be found at:  
<http://www.npr.org/2012/08/07/157795366/your-favorites-100-best-ever-teen-novels>

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## 100 Best-Ever Teen Novels

More than 75,000 ballots were cast in National Public Radio's 2012 summer reader's survey to name the 100 Best-Ever Teen Novels. For great ideas on what to read next, look for these favorite titles suggested by readers across America! For even more great reads, check out the complete list of 235 finalists at: <http://www.npr.org/2012/07/24/157111862/young-adult-fiction-finalists>. Some titles may be available in e-formats. Check the catalog or ask a librarian for assistance.

1. *Harry Potter* (series) by J.K. Rowling
2. *The Hunger Games* (series) by Suzanne Collins
3. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
4. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
5. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
6. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
7. *The Lord of the Rings* (series) by J.R.R. Tolkien
8. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
9. *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
10. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
11. *The Giver* (series) by Lois Lowry
12. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (series) by Douglas Adams
13. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
14. *Anne of Green Gables* (series) by Lucy Maud Montgomery
15. *His Dark Materials* (series) by Philip Pullman
16. *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
17. *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman
18. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
19. *Divergent* (series) by Veronica Roth



# Teen Library Services for Nearby Schools:



**Washington Middle School**

**0.5 miles away**

**9 min walk or 7 mins by bus**

**Kaimuki High School**

**2.2 miles away**

**8 mins by car or 22 mins by bus**



# Washington Middle School



For a majority of the students, this is their first visit to a library outside of school. At the very least, I want students to have the opportunity to physically walk through the library and realize it's not a scary place. They should feel as welcome as anyone else and the YA section is a special space for them to use and enjoy.

# Washington Middle School/ McCully-Mō'ili'ili Library Fall-Winter 2015 Orientation



- Project** trips between  
August –December 2015
- 20 classes of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 9 different teachers
  - 205 middle school students visited, many for the first time in any public library



# Kaimuki High School Art Club



## Library Hosts Kaimuki High's Art Club Craft Event

By Jan T. Kamiya



Teens from the Kaimuki High School Art Club and Advisor Lori Chun (far right) conducted a Christmas Craft Party at McCully-Moiliili Public Library.

Photo by Jan T. Kamiya

A successful Christmas Craft Party was hosted by teens from the Kaimuki High School (KHS) Art Club for more than 20 children at McCully-Moiliili Public Library December 6.

"Since we don't have art classes at Kaimuki, the students took it upon themselves to form an Art Club," said Art Club Advisor and Librarian Lori Chun. "Our principal Mr. Araki gave the club members t-shirts and funds to purchase supplies, some of which were used for this Christmas service project."

The teens were overjoyed that the children and their parents loved their program. "This was a very fun experience and I look forward to organizing our next event," said Club President Debbie Kwon.

The McCully-Moiliili Public Library looks forward to continuing this partnership with the KHS Art Club.



# Booktalking: Getting Out and About



**Venture from your library and out into your community! These are YOUR readers and future lifelong learners...**

# Feedback from Teachers and School Librarians

- Students were engaged and rushed up to check out the books before the librarian could even finish her sentence inviting students to browse.
- I've noticed more boys requesting books to borrow after booktalks.
- Students have borrowed books immediately following the booktalks and even returned to tell what page they are on already. Others have come back to the library during their free period to continue reading.

# Feedback from Teachers and School Librarians

- The information on what our local libraries have to offer is a revelation to many of our students, and we always have several who follow up in various ways, either by filling out the library card applications, or requesting titles from [our school library], or even mentioning that they finally went in to check out the public library that has been right next door to them since they were born.
- Students have come back a week later to ask about borrowing sequels or other books.



# Feedback from Teachers and School Librarians

- I took a couple of photos of the two girls who were leaving the library reading the books they had just borrowed after the booktalks and later that afternoon back at the library (chapters later) reading the same books because they were so engrossed in the stories...I just had to share with you what an impact the booktalks make.




# Feedback from Teens

- This library is EPIC! I didn't know you had these kinds of books.
- I didn't know I could go into the library without my parent because it looks like it's only for adults. *But now I know it's a great quiet, cool place to hang out.*
- I didn't know I could/should ask the lady at the desk for help if I need to.
- I thought you had to pay for all the things we could do in there. I didn't know you just needed to get a library card to borrow books for FREE...It's so awesome. Now I know that I can go up to the workers if I need help finding something.



# YA Programs and Movies





**Teen Movie: The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1**

McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library  
 Saturday November 14, 2015  
 10:30am – 12:30pm

Watch *Mockingjay Part 1* before *Mockingjay Part 2* is released in theatres on November 20!

Katniss Everdeen, girl on fire, has survived. She awakens from the cruel and haunting Quarter Quell deep inside the bunkered catacombs of District 13. Separated from some of her closest allies and fearing for their safety in the Capitol, Katniss finally agrees to be the Mockingjay, the symbolic leader of the rebellion. Still uncertain as to whom she can trust, Katniss must help 13 rise from the shadows, all the while knowing that President Snow has focused his hatred into a personal vendetta against her - and her loved ones.

Audience: MPAA rating: PG-13; for intense sequences of violence and action, some disturbing images, and thematic material.

Yum! Free popcorn and fruit punch!  
 Thank you to the Friends of the McCully-Mō'ili'ili Library



# Last thoughts:

- Anytime you meet someone, remind yourself that this person may become a professional connection. Do you have common interests and goals?
- Keep a record of everything that “shows and tells” *i.e., pictures, and happy anecdotes*, the outcome of each activity, program, conference attendance, and class/school visit. You may need it in the future...
- Remember to be a “GIVR.” You will be both remembered and rewarded—your network will grow naturally

# Thank you!

*Please feel free to contact me  
with any questions anytime in the  
future*

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